

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2833

INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMCONSUL OSAKA KOBE

C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 1622

E. O. 11652: GDS

SUBJ: VISA FOR NORTH KOREAN (MEMBO RYANG)

REF: SEOUL 0985 B. SEOUL 1097 C. OSAKA KOBE 72 D STATE 46447

1. EMBASSY VIEWS (REF A) AND DISCUSSION WITH MOFA  
REPORTED REF B WERE BASED ON STATEMENTS IN REF C TO EFFECT  
RYANG HAD NO TIES WITH NORTH.

2. IF FURTHER INVESTIGATION BY OSAKA KOBE CONFIRMS  
RYANG HAS CLOSE CHOSEN SOREN TIES, EMBASSY WOULD  
RECOMMEND DENYING VISA.

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